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I am a Democrat, pure and simple. I believe in fighting for reforms inside of party lines. I believe that any attempt to organize a third party in the South would be an absolute failure --- Ben Tillman.

SUNDAY - - June 21, 1891.

AN IMPERATIVE RULE.

Advertisers who desire to make changes of their advertisements must send them in to the CHRONICLE by 2 o'clock p. m. The press of locals and telegrams at night makes it impossible for us to change any advertisements sent in after 2 o'clock.

This rule will not be departed from.

IT WAS A MISTAKE.

It was a mistake that the late **MR. A. C. MELKE**, of Lumberton, had bequeathed a large sum to the Thomasville Orphanage. He did not leave the Orphanage a cent. It is doing a great work, and deserves the liberal contributions of the people, and we fear that it is suffering in amounts contributed because of the report that it had received a large bequest. We make the correction, and trust that the friends of the Orphanage (and their name is legion) will let their contributions be large during the summer season.

DEATH OF DAVID S. REID.

The information, already communicated to the public that David Settle Reid was no more gives fresh reminder to the present generation that it is getting farther and farther away from the past, and that those who give lustre to an antecedent period must soon live only in memory or in history. David Reid will live in both; for his private character was amiable, and his public career, useful and distinguished, if not brilliant. He served his people, and his State with fidelity; and when, several years ago, he sought the retirement and quiet of private life, he carried into it the good will and respect of all men.

DAVID SETTLE REID was born in Rockingham county on the 19th of April, 1813, in which county he lived until the day of his death, unless when absent from it in the service of his constituents or of the State. Of his earlier life, no accessible information is preserved. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1834. He early engaged in politics, and was elected to the State Legislature, serving continuously, until 1842. In that year he was elected to the National House of Representatives, serving until the 3d of March, 1847.

In 1847 he was the Democratic candidate for Governor, and was defeated by his Whig opponent, CHARLES MANLY. He was again nominated by his party for the next term. Up to this period, from the first election held after the adoption of the constitution of 1835, the administration of the State had been in the hands of the Whigs. There had never under that Constitution been a Democratic Governor. In the second campaign in which Mr. REID entered for gubernatorial honors, his party resolved to introduce new issues. STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS and SAM HOUSTON, Democrats of National fame and influence, were invited to Raleigh to confer with, and make suggestions to, the North Carolina Democrats.

The "free suffrage plank" was adopted as the result of the conference. This equalized the qualifications of members of the General Assembly. In the Senate a property qualification, the ownership in fee by the candidate of fifty acres of land, was required. In the House there was no such qualification. The proposed change was popular, and Mr. REID was elected, the first of a line of Democratic Governors which remained unbroken until the beginning of the war; for the Whig party in the South was irrevocably weakened, and at length broken, by the growing intimacy of the Northern wing of the party with the abolitionists.

After the expiration of his office of Governor, which he held for two terms, he was elected, in 1854, as a Democrat, to succeed WILLIE P. MANGUM, Whig, in the United States Senate, in which body he served until the third of March, 1859. He was Chairman of the Committee on Patents, on the Patent Office and on Commerce.

He took sides with his State in the war which followed the secession, but was anxious for a peaceful accommodation of the strife, and was a member of the Peace Convention which met in Washington to no effect in February, 1861. Afterwards he served as a member of the Confederate Congress. He was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention held in 1875; and this was his last participation in

public affairs. After that he lived quietly and serenely on his farm, where he died on Friday morning, June 19th, aged 78 years and three months.

GOVERNOR REID was not a great man. But he was a strong man, a studious man, a faithful man, and a useful man; and his example may be safely and earnestly commended as models for the imitation of his young fellow statesmen.

CARICATURE.

Judge and Puck and Light are doing good service in lashing folly as it flies, whether it be political, moral or social. The caricaturist is not a fun maker merely: he is a teacher, a rebuker, a scourge, a corrector or a reformer. HOGARTH might never have written a line of prose in his life. His pictures of the vices and follies of his times were more effective in their exposure and correction than his writings would have been, for he pilloried in their naked hideousness all that was shocking in morals and coarse in vice. It was a living transcript of the original. He who ran might read.

In our times the caricaturist is doing somewhat similar good work. Judge has taken advantage of the popularity of the idea to satirize the Anglo-mania now raging in some parts of this country, making its offensive outburst in disgusting adulations of the disgraced Prince of Wales, standing on a pedestal of gambling apparatus composed of a structure of cards and baccarat chips; the Prince is tottering to his fall. Yet, servile Americans are prostrate at the base of the pedestal and heaping upon it wreaths and flowers, tokens of their unabated admiration. It is a humiliating picture, the tribute of a free born people to disgraced loyalty.

This Anglo-mania needs such rebuke and many more of them. It is misapplied. The American worshiper imitates all that is bad, and despises all that is good in English character. Its manly virtues, its domestic sanctity, present no model for imitation. The American prefers, the vices, the immoralities, the causes of domestic infelicities. The energy, the virility of character, the powers of physical endurance are set aside for the affectation of a childish effeminacy out of place in English manhood. Even the language of the shallow pated coxcomb displaces that strong, manly expressive speech which is pushed throughout the world with the race energy of the Anglo-Saxon, and is made in the mouths of these weaklings to come forth an emasculated unintelligible jargon, unfit even for babes and sucklings. But in their vocabulary, whether the subject be manners, vices or speech, "it is English, you know." It is nothing of the kind; it is vicious nonsense. Let Judge ply his scourge until he lashes it out of them.

MINISTER DOUGLASS AND HYP. POLITE.

In all charity we conceive the sentiment ascribed to Douglass, the American colored Minister to the Haytian republic that "he evidently regards the Haytian government with much more reverence than his own" is erroneous, and does him great injustice. Naturally, he may have no veneration for any white man's government. But then he had vaunted the capacity of his own people to manage their own public affairs if they were permitted the

opportunity to do so. They were capable, he had often proclaimed, of self government, and of reaching the place among nations held by the most self contained people among the whites. He so affected to believe, or really did so believe, and as a balm to negro vanity and as a recognition of the value of the negro vote in his home party contests, he was commissioned a minister to his ideal republic.

There he is in the midst of horrors that must tear the scales from his eyes. All his illusions must be dispelled when all around him he sees murder and ruthless massacre, and spoliation, and the ruin of all the safe-guards of society, life and property. The government is one man, a bloody, merciless tyrant, whose only law is his own brutal passions, and who holds in defiant contempt all the provisions of constitutional law. Hayti has reverted to hopeless savagery. Not only the hope of self-government, but of all government except that of the bullet and the bayonet is lost.

It is not veneration for Haytian institutions, but horror at the unaccustomed daily spectacle of massacre and tyranny, and terror at the imminence of his own personal dangers that so paralyzes the energies of Douglass as to make him incompetent to his duties. He would if he could, present a more favorable view of the characteristics of his race. He is borne down by them, and stands a self-confessed witness to the truth of the assertion that the position of the African in government and in society is a subordinate one. He had best come home, and let the vigorous Anglo Saxon hand take hold of Haytian affairs in their relation to American interests.

Rates to the North Carolina State Military Encampment at Wrightsville.

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